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Jim:

FYI. State obviously
appreciated the response of our
Hong Kong Bureau in regard to a
Hong Kong paper's interview with
the General Secretary of the
Chinese Communist Party.

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SUBJECT: HU YAOBANG PAI HSING INTERVIEW: KUDOS

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1. THE DEPARTMENT WISHES TO EXPRESS GRATITUDE FOR THE UNBELIEVABLY SWIFT AND HIGHLY PROFESSIONAL RESPONSE BY FBIS ELEMENTS CONCERNED TO OUR SHORT-FUSE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON, EXCERPTS FROM, AND FULL TRANSLATION OF THE LENGTHY HU YAOBANG INTERVIEW WHICH APPEARED IN THE 1 JUNE 1985 ISSUE OF HONG KONG'S PAI HSING JOURNAL. PLEASE CONVEY OUR SINCERE THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO ALL THOSE WHO LABORED -- SOME OF THEM INEVITABLY FAR INTO THE NIGHT -- TO MEET OUR REQUEST.

2. YOUR RESPONSIVENESS ENABLED US TO DIGEST RAPIDLY WHAT WAS CLEARLY AN INTERVIEW OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE, TO PREPARE TIMELY PRESS GUIDANCE AND ANALYSES, AND TO COUNTER MISIMPRESSIONS FOSTERED BY SOME OF THE EARLY WIRE SERVICE REPORTS ON HU'S STATEMENTS. SHULTZ

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